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In re Application of:

Chiaki Hashimoto

Confirmation No. 2134

Application No.: 09/839,532

Art Unit: 2116

Filed: April 20, 2001

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HAVING A RESET FUNCTION

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### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are provided in a substitute specification (marked-up specification) and a clean copy of specification are attached to this response. No new matter has been added.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.